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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Eric Wood  
Serial No. : 08/941,605  
Filed : 30 September 1997  
For : FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR  
FOR LINING LATERAL PIPELINES (AS AMENDED)  
Examiner : S. Nolan  
Group Art Unit : 1722

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 1999 finally rejecting claims 9-12.

A fee of \$300.00 for the Notice of Appeal is being paid by the enclosed check. Please credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency to the undersigned attorney's Account No. 03-3415.

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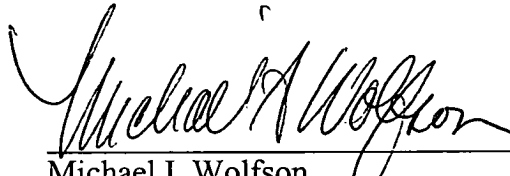
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An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael I. Wolfson", is written over a horizontal line.

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